

REMARKS

In the subject office action, claims 31-41 were allowed. Claims 1, 2 and 26-29 were rejected, and Claim 3-25 and 30 were objected to for being dependent on rejected claims.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 31-41. Nonetheless, claim 41 has been amended for formality.

Further, Claim 1 has been cancelled, and Claim 10 has been re-written in independent form. Still further, selected ones of rejected claims 2 and 26-29 as well as remaining objected to claims 3-9, 11-25 and 30 have been amended, so they directly or indirectly depend from allowable claim 10.

Accordingly, claims 2-41 remain pending, and are all allowable. Early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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